

LOYOLA OF MONTREAL
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS
1971-1972 REPORT

The 1971-72 season at Loyola's Athletic Department was in many ways a milestone.

Most important was the announcement that a new Sport Science Course was being inaugurated, this being the forerunner of a major in Bio-Physical Education, which was also approved.

Despite budgetary cutbacks the Department of Physical Education and Athletics succeeded in presenting a full slate of sports and activities on the club, recreational, intramural and intercollegiate levels.

Approximately 1800 students participated in the organized athletic program, while countless others took advantage of the Complex facilities on a recreational and unstructured basis.

Facilities both on and off campus received maximum use by clubs and by teams that participated favorably in the newly formed Quebec University Athletic Association.

In 1971-1972 there were several staff changes in the Department of Physical Education and Athletics. The old and the new were blended successfully under Director, Mr. E. F. Enos, as this past year represented a stepping stone towards a future that will embrace both an academic physical education program and an extra-curricular athletic program.

MEN'S ATHLETICS

INTRAMURALS

Participation was the theme of this year's intramural program at Loyola. Twenty teams participated in broomball, eighteen in football, and ten in basketball. In addition, tournaments were held in soccer, badminton, table tennis, weightlifting, golf and tennis. The strong hockey program also attracted 20 teams.

All told, approximately 1000 male students, 35% of male day students, were involved in intramurals this year at Loyola.

The intramural "Club of the Year" was the Bridge Club while the "Male Athlete of the Year" was a tie between John Rochon and Ron Corcoran.

INTERCOLLEGIATE

The intercollegiate season at Loyola was once again marked by the outstanding success of its Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams.

The Soccer Warriors went through the QUAA season undefeated, capturing the league title and representing the conference in the National Championship Tourney in Sudbury, Ontario, where they finished third. Their overall season record was an impressive 11-1-1.

In football, a young Loyola Team surprised the pigskin prognosticators by finishing in second place in the league, compiling a 5-1-1 overall mark.

The Warrior Basketball squad, another young and inexperienced delegation, finished the QUAA season in first place but were upset in the playoff finals. The team compiled a more than respectable 26-12 overall record.

This year's Loyola Hockey Team had an outstanding season. They finished with a 27-3-3 record against all competition and finished in 1st place in league play before being upset in the playoff finals.

On the Junior Varsity scene, the JV Hockey squad captured the QUAA section "B" title and the JV Basketball Warriors finished in 1st place in Section "B" but were eliminated from the playoffs on a technicality.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

INTRAMURALS

During the 1971-72 school year approximately one-quarter of the female students at Loyola participated in intramural activities. The bulk of the competitors were involved in the highly successful hockey, volleyball, and basketball noon-hour programs.

Badminton, tennis, golf, and table tennis were run on a tournament basis, and were well attended, but the team sports remained the most popular.

The aggregate point trophy was awarded to the "Snoopies" who were finalists in basketball and volleyball, as well as intramural hockey champions.

INTERCOLLEGIATE

The basketball Tommies surprised everyone by winning the QUAA Section "B" semi-final before losing out to Macdonald College in the league final.

Although their overall record of 6-14 does not seem impressive, it was the Tommies' best showing to date. High scorer and most valuable player was Diane Quart.

Volleyball returned to Loyola after a two (2) year absence and the inexperienced Tommies finished last in league competition. They did, however, enjoy a certain measure of success with exhibition wins against MacDonald and Dawson. Most valuable player award went to Diane Quart.

Although there was no QUAA hockey competition this year, a Varsity Team was formed in January from an intramural All-Star nucleus. This team represented Loyola in exhibition games and tournaments and posted a respectable record of 7 wins, 3 losses and 2 ties.

The highlight of the hockey season was the Loyola Invitational Tournament which featured the Cornell Big Red from Ithaca, N.Y., the Brown University Pandas from Providence, Rhode Island, and the Ryerson Ryettes from Toronto, in addition to the Loyola Tommies. The Tommies defeated Ryerson 10-3 in the opener and then lost a heart-stopper to the Pandas from Brown 5-4 in double overtime of the championship game. Diane Quart and Sue Martin were selected as tournament all-stars.

The Loyola Cheerleaders and Majorettes once again contributed favorably to the athletic program at the Complex. In addition to football and basketball duties the cheerleaders also invaded the rink to drum up some excitement.

The majorettes performed creditably at football games, featured basketball games, and at special events such as Participation Canada Night & the Annual Christmas party held at the Complex.

CO-ED CLUBS

There was something for everyone this year in Loyola's Co-Ed Club program, where the emphasis was on activity and learning in a relaxed social setting. Students could choose from an extensive list which included: aikido, archery, badminton, curling, fencing, figure skating, judo, karate, modern dance, sky-diving, swimming, table tennis, tai chi-chuan, and yoga.

Boxing and wrestling, although non co-ed sports, were introduced at Loyola for the first time this past year.

The high point of the year for all clubs was Sport Participation Canada Night when participants demonstrated their various skills before a large audience at the Athletic Complex.

HIGHLIGHTS

- JUNE -Loyola Hosts CFL All-Star Training Camp.
- JULY -Department of Physical Education and Athletics fund-raising drive reaches \$100,000 milestone (in funds, goods and services).
- Doug Daigneault assumes Football Coaching duties in addition to his role as Head Basketball Coach.
- AUGUST -Pat Boland named as Coordinator of Women's Athletics
- Russ Blackwell appointed Head Trainer and Equipment Manager.
- Art Noseworthy named Business Manager of the Department
- Steve Konchalski takes over as Coordinator of Men's Athletics.
- SEPTEMBER -Football Warriors open season with two consecutive shutout victories (19-0 over Oswego State and 24-0 over R.M.C.) before bowing to eventual conference champion Bishop's Gaiters 41-7.
- First Annual fund-raising all-sports season ticket drive commences.
- Men's and Women's Intramural golf Championships won by Richard Marsh and Diane Emond, respectively.
- OCTOBER -People's Republic of China Table Tennis Champions exhibit their skills at Loyola.
- Football team finished 2nd in QUAA with 4-1-1 league mark. Fred Carr, Andy Malolepszy, Tony Accurso, Art Neiderhuhl, Bob Scott, and T. K. Bowers named to League All-Stars.
- Montreal Alouette Quarterback Club holds meeting at Complex. Mr. E. F. Enos named to Alouette Alumni Hall of Fame.
- Men's and Women's Intramural Tennis Championships won by Jim Hay and Joanne Reid, respectively.
- Frank "Shag" Shaughnessy Memorial Cup Game between Loyola and McGill ends in 18-18 deadlock.
- Valley Boys win Intramural Football title, Physics capture Intramural Soccer Tournament.

NOVEMBER

- Loyola initiates innovative Co-Operative Education Project involving academically gifted high school students in a full week of studies at the College.
- 75th Anniversary Sports Night honors Loyola Alumni and others associated with the College in the following three categories: Loyola graduates presently serving in coaching or sports administrative positions; past and present members of the Loyola Sports Hall of Fame's Board of Directors, Selection, Nomination and Research Committees; and the Loyola Sports Hall of Fame members themselves.
- Loyola Water polo team wins QUAA title.
- Loyola Soccer team captures QUAA title (undefeated in league play), and advances to National Championship Tourney in Sudbury where they finish third.
- Basketball Warriors open season with 11 consecutive victories.
- Loyola sponsors Hockey Clinic for H.S. Coaches featuring Howie Meeker.
- Loyola hosts Canadian Invitational Karate Championships.
- Debbie Barbagallo, Loyola Majorette, named Miss Grey Cup in Vancouver.

DECEMBER

- Women's Intramural Basketball Championship won by Hingston Hall with 14-6 upset of previously undefeated Snoopies.
- First Annual Loyola of Montreal Take-Down Wrestling Tournament held at Athletic Complex.
- Basketball Warriors upset by Sir George Williams University 86-85 to bring to an end Loyola's 66 game victory streak in league play.
- Hockey Warriors, after slow start, gain momentum with 3-2 victory over defending National Champs, University of Toronto Blues, and 4-2 win over powerful Canadian Student National Team. Warriors then capture Hockey Canada Tournament in Moncton, N.B., with Centre Dave Brandt selected M.V.P.

-Sixth Annual Canadian Centennial Basketball Tournament held December 20, 21. Host Warriors defeat Waterloo Lutheran to gain final, then bow to Colgate University of Hamilton, N.Y., for Tourney Title. Also participating in the Tournament was Adelphi University of Garden City, N.Y. Prime Minister Trudeau sends letter praising the spirit in which the Tournament was established and wishing the organizers continued success.

JANUARY

Sport Science Course initiated at Loyola by Mr. E. F. Enos Director of Physical Education and Athletics.

-Wade Clare of Loyola's Judo Club wins QUAA Black Belt Competition.

-Multidisciplinary Symposium on Man began as part of Loyola's 75th Anniversary Celebrations. The schedule ran to the end of March and included lectures, slides and a film presentation by distinguished Loyola and visiting professors.

-Women's Intramural Badminton title won by Reisa Goldberg.

FEBRUARY

-Due to the great success of the Co-Operative Education project in November, a second project is implimented.

-Hockey Warriors defeat Sir George Williams for Winter Carnival Cup.

-Flanker Peter Paliotti and Running Back Frank Belvedere, both Loyola Footballers, were claimed high in the CFL draft by Montreal and Calgary, respectively. Earlier in month, Center Andy Malolepszy signed with Ottawa Rough Riders.

-Hockey Warriors defeat U.S. Student National Team 4-1 in a game played in Plattsburgh, N.Y.

-Mr. Edmund F. Enos speaks at the International Seminar in University Sports and Physical Education held in conjunction with the World University Winter Games. Mr. Enos' topic was "Development and Evaluation of a Hockey Skill Test".

-No-Names capture Women's Intramural Volleyball Championship with 2 games to 1 victory over previously undefeated Snoopies.

-Fawzy Siddik wins men's Intramural Badminton Tournament.

-Basketball Warriors defeat British Olympic Team 85-80 in overtime. Team went on to 1st place finish in QUAA only to lose heartbreaker to McGill Redmen 73-71 in playoff final. Trevor Briggs and Captain John Dore selected to QUAA All-Stars.

-Loyola Hosts first-ever Sport Participation Canada Night featuring demonstrations of a Variety of Sports and Activities.

-Third Annual Women's Hockey Invitational Tournament captured by Brown University Pandas of Rhode Island with a 5-4 double-overtime victory over host Loyola Tommies. Also participating were Ryerson Institute of Toronto and Cornell University of Ithaca, N.Y.

-Russian Student National Hockey Team practices at Loyola in preparation for game VS QUAA All-Stars. The All-Stars were led by 9 Loyola players. The QUAA selected Loyola mentor Dave Draper to coach the squad.

-Steve Sly, Larry Carriere, and Gavin Kirk selected to Canadian Student National Team and participate in FISU games in Lake Placid, N.Y.

MARCH

-Hockey Warriors finish QUAA season in 1st place but suffer heartbreaking 1-0 overtime loss to Sir George in Championship final. Team was undefeated in 28 consecutive games from December to March. Gavin Kirk, Larry Carriere, and Rocky Martin were selected QUAA All-Star First Team.

-Kirk Selected to All-Canadian Team.

-Loyola Sponsors High School All-Star Basketball and Hockey games and Women's Invitational High School Basketball Tournament.

-Junior Varsity Hockey Braves Capture QUAA Section "B" Hockey Title with 8-3 win over University of Quebec in Chicoutimi.

-Ed Heath of the Loyola Boxing Club captures Quebec Golden Gloves Novice Title (Heavyweight Division).

-Loyola wrestler Steve Grigg wins Canadian Jr. Wrestling Title in 154 lb. class.

-Loyola Athletic Banquet termed success with Ken Dryden as featured speaker.

-Athlete of the Year awards went to Larry Carriere (Men's) and Diane Quart (Women's).

-Women's Intramural Winners: Hockey - Snoopies; Table Tennis - Diane Quart.

-Men's Intramural Winners: Hockey - Abraxas; Basketball - No-Names; Broomball - Physics. In Table Tennis, Richard Ruiz won the Men's Singles and the team of Dave Osborne and Diane Quart captured the Mixed Doubles. In Weightlifting, titles were won by Paul Lashchuk, Chris Murray, Umberto Marioni and Rosario Contivo.

APRIL

-People's Republic of China's World Champion Table Tennis Team competes against Canada's best at Loyola's Athletic Complex. This was one of the first appearances of the Chinese team on their history-making tour of North America.

-Loyola Conducts Seventh Annual Bilingual Football Coaches Clinic.

-New Bio-Physical Education Major approved by Academic Senate.

-Loyola Graduate Chris Hayes elevated to Boston Bruins for Stanley Cup playoffs and played in 1st NHL game VS St-Louis Blues on a line centered by Phil Esposito.

MAY

-Second Annual Loyola of Montreal Bilingual Soccer Clinic held.

-Brodrick Award for combined Academic-Athletic excellence by a graduating student won by Andrea Cafaro. Cafaro, a Science Student majoring in Physics, was an All-Star Soccer player who captained the Warriors his last two (2) years.

-Selection committee meets to name new members to prestigious Loyola Sports Hall of Fame.

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